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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Honorable Sir:

The Office Action from Examiner Chang of Art Unit 2152, dated 28 December 2007, has been received and carefully reviewed. In response, Applicant submits the present Response to Restriction/Election Requirement ("Response") with the following remarks. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the Restriction Requirement ("Restriction") pursuant to MPEP § 818.03.

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